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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF VERDE SANTA FE WASTEWATER
CO., INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION,
FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR
VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS
WASTEWATER RATES AND CHARGES
FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED
THEREON.

DOCKET NO: SW-03437A-13-0292

NOTICE OF FILING

Pursuant to the Procedural Orders issued October 10 and November 7 of 2013,
on January 10, 2014 Verde Santa Fe Wastewater Co., Inc. (the "Company") filed proof
that it published and mailed the customer notice regarding the hearing set for May 5,
2014. The Company hereby supplements that filing with the affidavit of publication from
the *Sedona Red Rock News*, which reflects a publication date of December 13, 2013
(see **Exhibit 1**).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of January, 2014.

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2 were delivered this 22nd day of January, 2014, to:

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6 Phoenix, AZ 85007

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8 this 22nd day of January, 2014, to:

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11 Arizona Corporation Commission
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EXHIBIT

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF YAVAPAI)

I, ROBERT B. LARSON, Publisher of the
SEDONA RED ROCK NEWS,

a newspaper of general circulation, printed
and published in the County of Yavapai,
State of Arizona, do solemnly swear that a
copy of the attached notice, in the matter of
PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING
VERDE SANTA FE WASTEWATER CO
Docket No. SW-03437A-13-0292

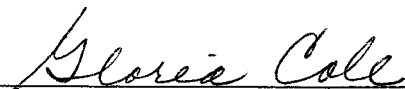
as per clipping attached, was published in the
regular and entire section of said newspaper,
and not in any supplement thereof, on the
following schedule:

December 13, 2013

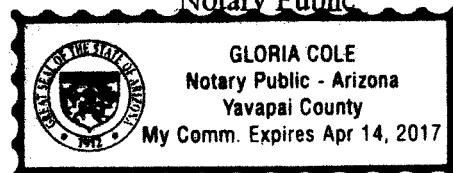


ROBERT B. LARSON, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
13 day of December, 2013.



Notary Public



PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF VERDE SANTA FE WASTEWATER CO., INC.

FOR A PERMANENT RATE INCREASE

(Docket No. SW-03437A-13-0292)

Summary

On August 30, 2013, Verde Santa Fe Wastewater Co., Inc. ("VSF" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application requesting an order establishing the fair value of its plant and property used to provide water utility services and approving permanent rates and charges designed to produce a fair return thereon. VSF asserted that its current rates and charges, established in Decision No. 60779 (April 8, 1998), are inadequate to provide VSF a fair rate of return on the fair value of its plant and property devoted to public service. VSF asserted that for its test year ending December 31, 2012 ("TY"), it had adjusted gross revenues of \$479,551, an adjusted operating loss of \$3,950, and a fair value rate base ("FVRB") of \$421,336, resulting in a rate of return of negative 0.94 percent. VSF requested an increase in revenues of \$65,213, or 13.60 percent, and asserted that this increase would result in a rate of return on its FVRB of 11.0 percent. Under VSF's proposal, the regular monthly bill for a residential customer would increase from \$40.00 to \$45.68, an increase of \$5.68 or 14.20 percent. VSF also proposes to add a monthly deferred payment fee and an after-hours service charge.

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the application, and has not yet made any recommendations regarding VSF's proposed rate increase. The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence presented by the parties. THE COMMISSION is not bound by the proposals made by vsf, Staff, or any intervenors; therefore, the final rates approved by the commission may DIFFER FROM AND MAY be higher or lower than the rates requested by vsf or recommended by other parties.

How You Can View Or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal

Copies of the application and proposed rates are available from VSF at 7581 E. Academy Boulevard, Suite 229, Denver, Colorado 80230; or toll free phone (866) 681-0148; and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours, and on the Internet via the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter in Hearing Room No. 1 at the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. The hearing will commence on May 5, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. Oral public comments will be taken on the first day of hearing.

Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. SW-03437A-13-0292 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000.

About Intervention

The law provides for an open public

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hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. Anyone who wishes to intervene must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than January 21, 2014, and send a copy of the motion to VSF or its counsel and to all parties of record. A motion to intervene must contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made if different from that of the intervenor;

2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer or potential customer of the Company, a member or shareholder of the Company, etc.);

3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case; and

4. If the proposed intervenor is not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and is not an individual representing himself or herself, information and any appropriate documentation demonstrating the intervenor's compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, and 42, as applicable.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before January 21, 2014. If representation by counsel is required by Arizona Supreme Court Rule 31, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor. For information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/interven.pdf>. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested individual or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.

ADA/Equal Access Information

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin Bernal, E-mail SBernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number (602) 542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Publish: Dec. 13, 2013.